Staff Summary Report



To: Mayor and City Council Through: City Manager

Agenda Item Number 22 **Meeting Date: 04/26/01**

SUBJECT:

WILSON PLACE CONDOMINIUMS #SIP-2001.26, #SHR-2001.36

PREPARED BY:

Hector Tapia, Senior Planner (480-350-8331)

REVIEWED BY:

Dave Fackler, Development Services Manager (480-350-8333)

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BRIEF:

This is the first public hearing for a site plan for Wilson Place Condominiums at

540 South Wilson Place.

COMMENTS:

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406) Hold the second public hearing for WILSON PLACE CONDOMINIUMS (Wilson Place Condominiums Association, property owner) for a Site Plan and Horizontal Regime located at 540 South Wilson Street. The following approval is requested from the city of Tempe:

#SIP-2001.26 A Site Plan for 13 condominium units (13,100 total building area) on 0.62 net acres at 540 South Wilson Street. (Please see variances on page 2.)

#SHR-2001.36 A Final Subdivision Plat, Horizontal Regime, for Wilson Place Condominiums consisting of 13 units on 0.62 net acres.

Document Name: 20010426devsrh03

Supporting Documents: Yes

SUMMARY:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff – Approval.

Public - None

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. List of Attachments
- 2. History & Facts / Description
- 3. Comments
- 4. Conditions of Approval
- A. Location Map
- B. Site Plan, Final Plat (Horizontal Regime)
- C. Horizontal Regime, Final Plat
- D. Letter of Intent/Authorization
- E. Previously approved Subdivision Plat (Horizontal Regime)

HISTORY & FACTS:

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DESCRIPTION:

Owner - Wilson Place Owners Association

Applicant – Roberts/Jones Associates

Architect - Jonathan Peiffer, AIA

Existing zoning – R-3

Total site area -0.62 net acres

Existing Number of units - 13 Density allowed – 20 du/ac

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Total bldg. area -13,100 s.f.

Lot coverage – 24%

Parking required – 30 spaces

Total Parking provided – 26 (variance request)

RV parking required - 1

RV parking provided -0 (previously approved variance)

Bicycle parking required - 14

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Minimum Landscaping Required - 30%

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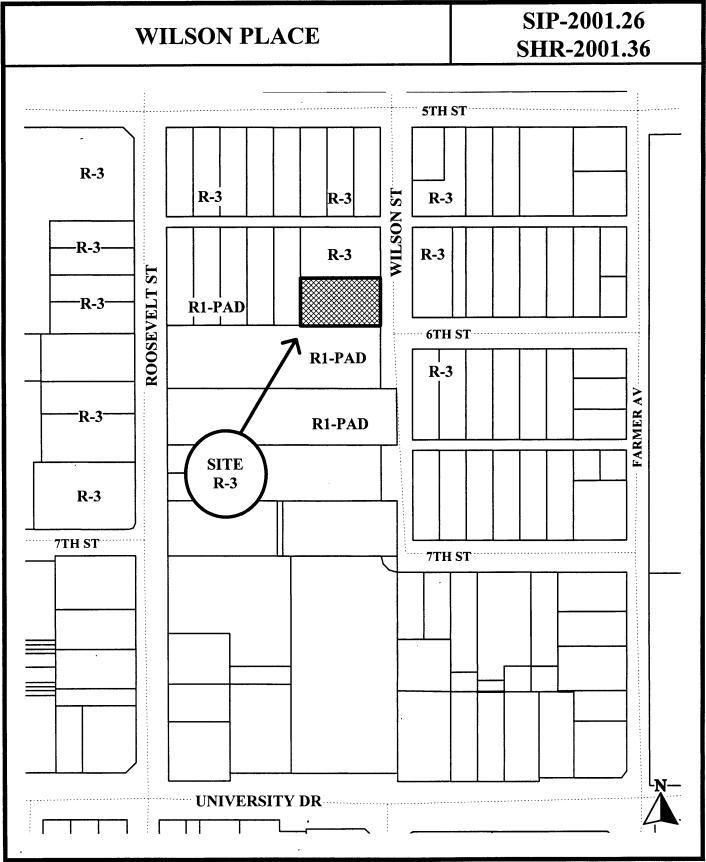
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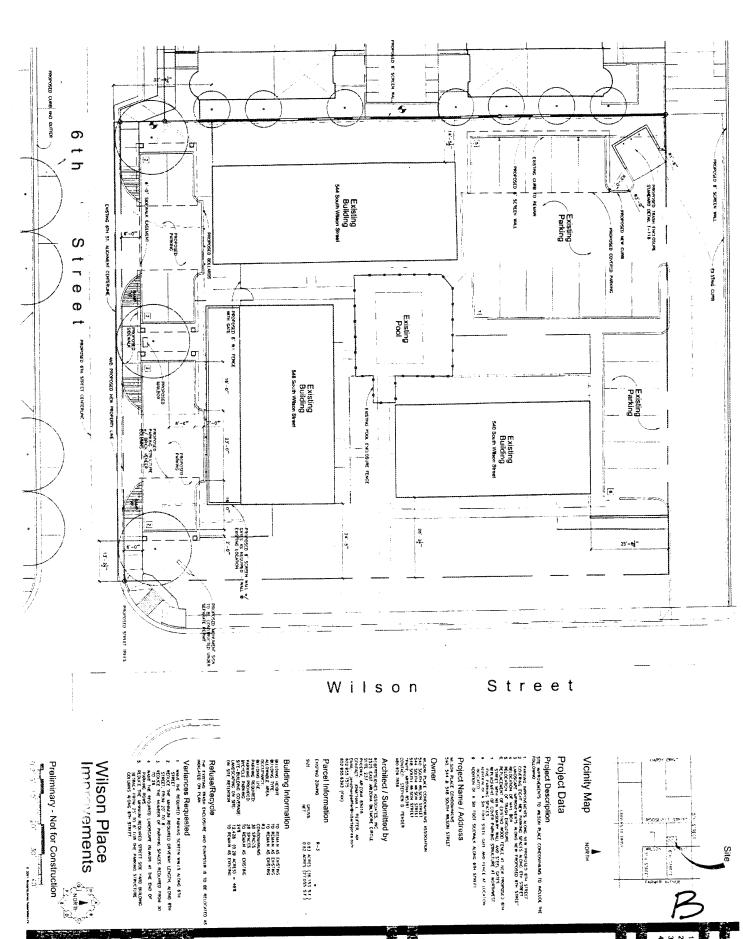
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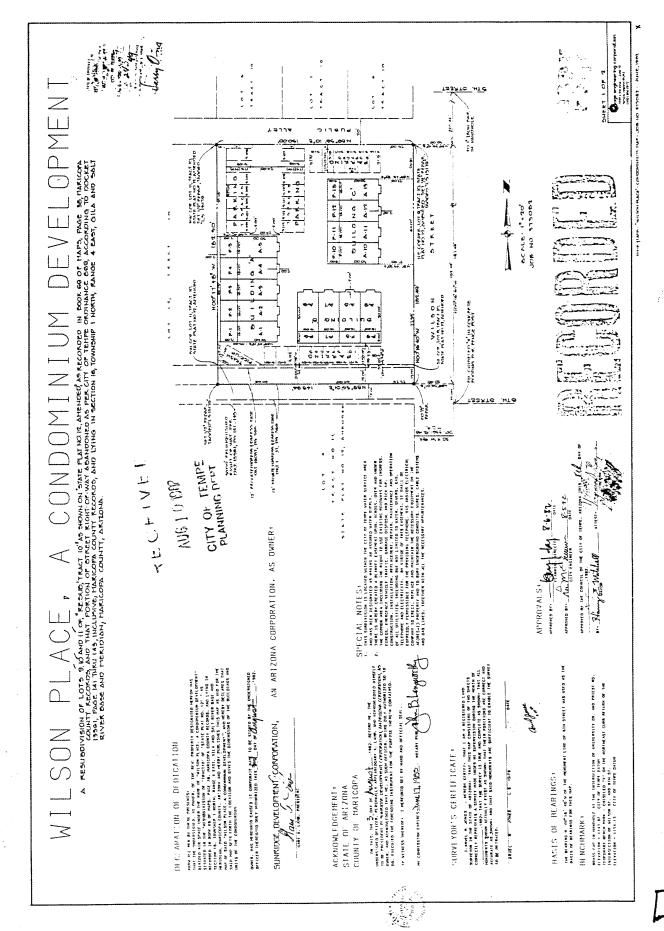
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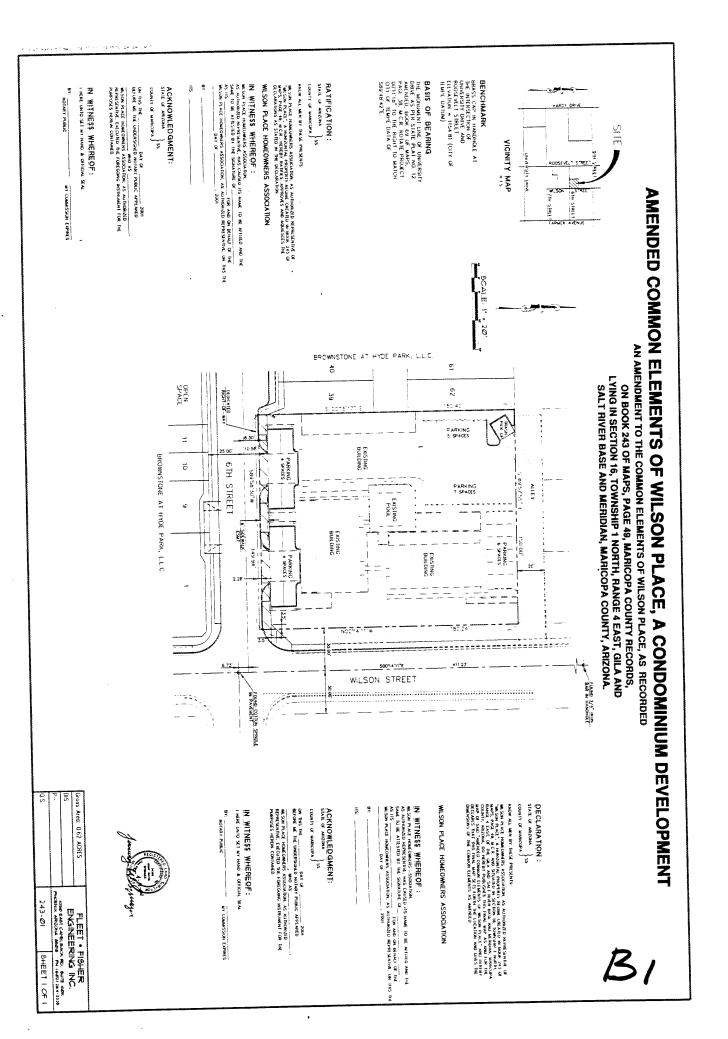
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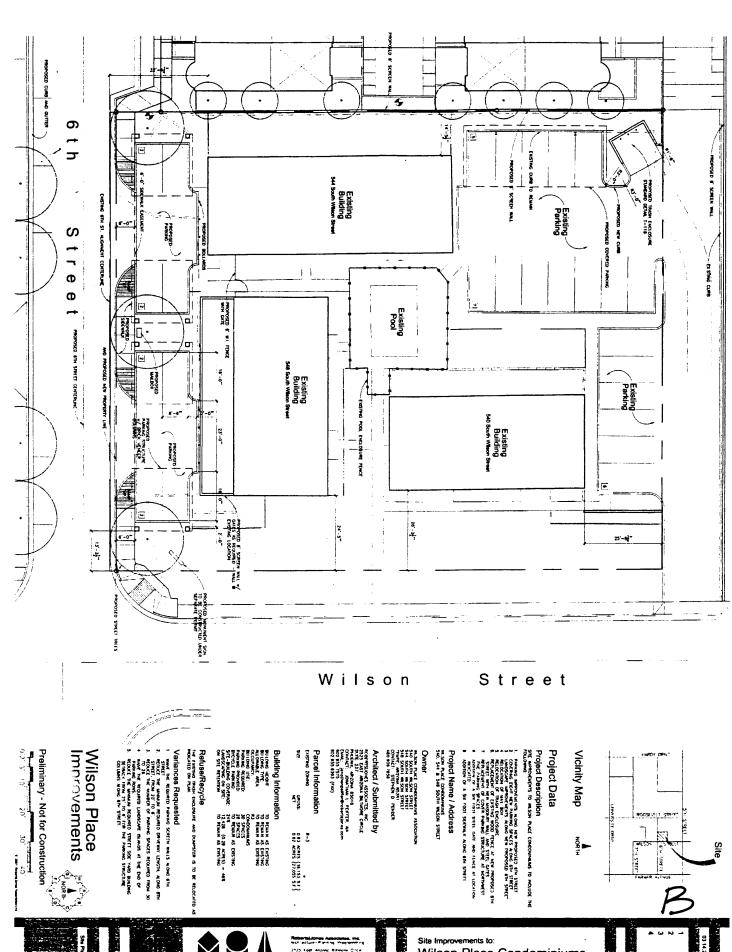
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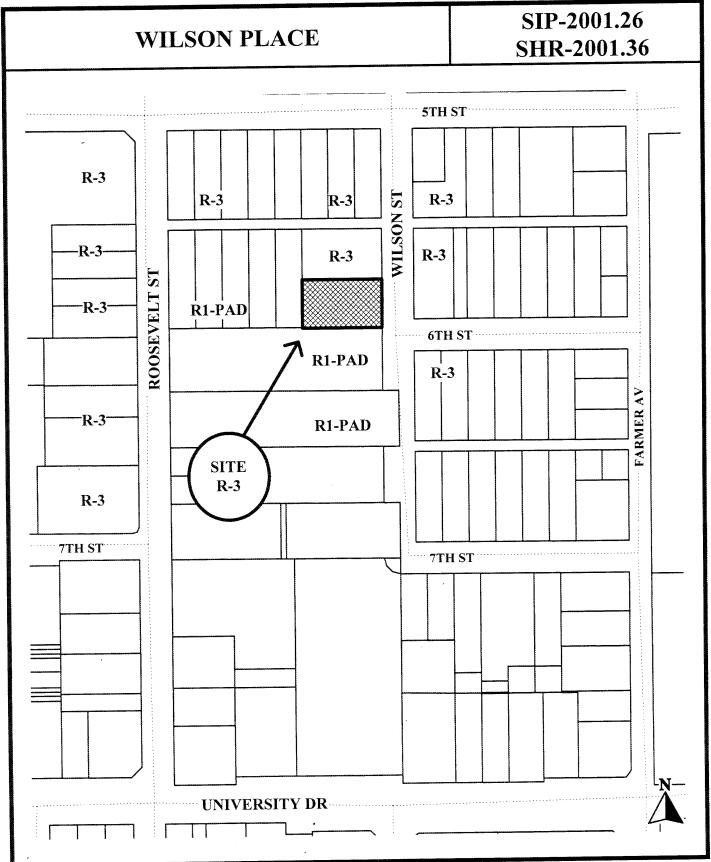
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Applicant – Roberts/Jones Associates

Architect – Jonathan Peiffer, AIA

Existing zoning – R-3

Total site area – 0.62 net acres Existing Number of units - 13 Density allowed – 20 du/ac Existing Density – 16 du/ac

Total bldg. area – 13,100 s.f.

Lot coverage – 24%

Parking required – 30 spaces

Total Parking provided – 26 (variance request)

RV parking required - 1

RV parking provided -0 (previously approved variance)

Bicycle parking required - 14 Bicycle parking provided - 14

Minimum Landscaping Required - 30%

Landscape Provided – 46%

Requested Variances:

1. Waive the required parking screen walls along 6th Street.

- 2. Reduce the minimum required driveway length, along 6th Street from 20' to 6'.
- 3. Reduce the number of parking spaces required from 30 to 26.
- 4. Waive the required landscape islands at the end of parking rows.
- 5. Reduce the minimum required street side yard building setback from 25' to 6' for the parking structure columns along 6th Street.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. List of Attachments
- 2. History & Facts / Description
- 3. Comments
- 4. Conditions of Approval
- A. Location Map
- B. Site Plan, Final Plat (Horizontal Regime)
- C. Horizontal Regime, Final Plat
- D. Letter of Intent/Authorization
- E. Previously approved Subdivision Plat (Horizontal Regime)



To: Mayor and City Council Through: City Manager

Agenda Item Number 22 Meeting Date: 04/26/01

SUBJECT:

WILSON PLACE CONDOMINIUMS #SIP-2001.26, #SHR-2001.36

PREPARED BY:

Hector Tapia, Senior Planner (480-350-8331)

REVIEWED BY:

Dave Fackler, Development Services Manager (480-350-8333)

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BRIEF:

This is the first public hearing for a site plan for Wilson Place Condominiums at

540 South Wilson Place.

COMMENTS:

PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (0406) Hold the second public hearing for WILSON PLACE CONDOMINIUMS (Wilson Place Condominiums Association, property owner) for a Site Plan and Horizontal Regime located at 540 South Wilson Street. The following approval is requested from the city of Tempe:

#SIP-2001.26 A Site Plan for 13 condominium units (13,100 total building area) on 0.62 net acres at 540 South Wilson Street. (Please see variances on page 2.)

#SHR-2001.36 A Final Subdivision Plat, Horizontal Regime, for Wilson Place Condominiums consisting of 13 units on 0.62 net acres.

Document Name: 20010426devsrh03

Supporting Documents: Yes

SUMMARY:

Wilson Place is an existing 13-unit condominium complex located at the north west corner of Wilson Street and the new proposed 6th Street re-alignment. Due to the new approved town home development (Brownstone at Hyde Park), 6th Street was dedicated as a public street. As part of the overall project, the developer of Brownstone at Hyde Park, under a mutual agreement with the Wilson Place Condominiums Association, proposes parking areas and landscape improvements along the new 6th Street alignment (at the south side of Wilson place Condominiums site). These improvements trigger some variances. In addition, the trash enclosure will be relocated from the southwest area to the northwest end of the subject site. The overall improvements appear to not only benefit the Wilson Place Condominiums owners but also the new approved adjacent town homes. An Amended Final Subdivision Plat (Horizontal Regime) is also part of this request to reflect any changes on property lines and street dedications. On April 19, 2001, Council held the first. Staff supports the requested site plan, variances, and Final Plat (Horizontal Regime) since it appears that the overall request benefits property owners, adjacent neighbors, and the neighborhood as part of neighborhood improvements, infill and redevelopment projects in the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff - Approval.

Public - None